

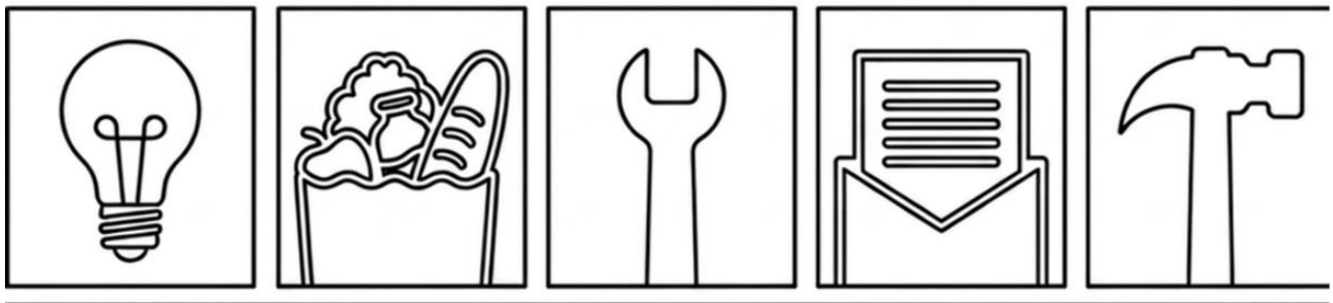
First Evangelical

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Led by the Spirit, growing in faith to welcome & serve all.



God's work. Our hands.



Sunday, September 13th, 2026 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Church. We are truly glad you are here.

Assembly responses are in bold.

This page is for coloring!

For families with children there are worship bags on a wooden stand by the doors to the sanctuary that have toys and activities to do during worship. There are also other activities in that same spot that you're welcome to take and keep. We welcome wiggles and chatter during worship but if you would be more comfortable in the playroom, you are welcome there too!

Gather

PRELUDE

WELCOME

In your bulletin, you'll find a "count me in" card. Please take a moment to fill it out. You can drop it in the offering basket when you go to receive communion. Even if you just put down your name and nothing else, it helps us to evaluate our worship. If you write a prayer request and nothing else, we would be honored to hold something in prayer for you. Don't worry, whatever you write down will be confidential & not shared with anyone unless you tell us to.

OPENING LITANY

Pastor Today we come before God in thanksgiving that we are each called to work that can glorify God
All **In any work we do, in the way we work, we are lamps of God's light, proclaimers of God's peace, and agents of God's grace.**

Leader This good news is not left in some history long ago or a place far away
All **God is at work in the world today.**

Leader In us and through us, God is made known in our work.
All **When we offer a helping hand, God is praised.**

Leader When we share our abundance, God is known.
All **God is at work in us.**

Pastor In our worship today and in our daily lives, let us live out what God has called us to in baptism.
All **God is at work through our hands!**

GREETING

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All **And also with you!**

GATHERING HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW #659

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Word

FIRST READING: PSALM 103:1-13

After the reading is finished...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

ACS #971

GOSPEL READING: ROMANS 14:1-12

After the reading is finished...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

ELW #708

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader ...we pray,
All **hear us when we call.**

PEACE

Pastor The peace of Christ be with you all.
All **And also with you.**

You are encouraged to share a greeting or sign of peace with the people around you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

OFFERING



This worship service is a gift to you. The members and friends of this church choose to share their money so that we can host a place where all are welcomed, all are served, and all can grow in faith through the work of the Holy Spirit. If you want to join us in this and share your wealth You can give online by scanning this QR code or you can use the brown envelopes in your pew to make an offering by cash or check.

While we prepare the table, you're invited to sing:
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW #659 verses 1 & 5

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

When it comes time for communion, please know that you are welcome. Just as Christ welcomes all people, all people are welcome at Christ's table here at First Lutheran. We invite you to share communion regardless of your age, race, creed, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, social status, or ability. There are gluten free wafers for those who need them. There is red wine and white grape juice. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of grain and grape, let the pastor know when you come forward. She will be happy to give you a blessing. If you need to receive communion in your seat, please tell an usher.

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

As We Gather at Your Table

ELW #522

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

ELW #469

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader Let us pray,
All Jesus Christ, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us so that we, through this holy meal, will have the courage to follow the Holy Spirit, grow in our faith, and welcome and serve all people just as you have. Amen.

Send

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

ELW #576

DISMISSAL

Leader Go in peace, Christ is working through you!
All Thanks be to God!